IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: James BIRCHALL et al. Confirmation No.: 1867

Application No.: 10/597,431 Group Art Unit: 3767

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For: TRANSDERMAL DELIVERY SYSTEM Attorney Docket No.: 85189-13400

FOR POLYNUCLEOTIDES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Date: June 27, 2011

It is respectfully requested that the time for responding to the Office Action mailed on March 2, 2011, be extended for a period of one (1) month, from June 2, 2011, the date now set, to and including Tuesday, July 5, 2011 as July 2, 2011 and July 3, 2011 fall on a weekend and July 4, 2011 is a federal holiday.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 65 (small entity). Please charge the required fee and any additional fees to Winston & Strawn Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

Respectfully submitted,

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